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Applicant: Rached KSONTINI et al.
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Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on August 18, 2008 and the Interview Summary dated September 19, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Applicants note with appreciation an interview was conducted between Applicants' representative and the Examiner on the aforementioned date. The rejections of claims 16 and 28 under §102 were discussed. Applicants' representative discussed the failure of the Caronni reference to teach each of the elements recited in either of claims 16 and 28.

Additionally, proposed amendments to claims 16 and 28 were discussed. The Examiner agreed with the Applicants' position with respect to Caronni and the rejection of claims 16 and 28 under §102. The Examiner stated that prosecution would be re-opened and a new Office Action would be issued.

CONCLUSION


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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